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In re Reissue Application of
U.S. Patent No. 5,681,932

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Application No.: 09/384,327

Filed: August 26, 1999

For: METHOD OF USING EUKARYOTIC
EXPRESSION VECTORS
COMPRISING THE BK VIRUS
ENHANCER

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 26 as follows:

26. (Amended) Human protein C which differs from human plasma
protein C in that the human protein C has a lower content of sialic acid residues and N-
acetylgalactosamine residues are present.

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